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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. *9114(C)*
Date *26-6-42*

Investigation Office: Appointment.

I have received from the Department of Investigations and
Statistics of the Military Affairs Commission of the National
Government Order No. 276 1-1, stating as follows:

"The Deputy Chief of this department is hereby
appointed concurrently chief of the Shanghai
Office."

I have on this day arrived at my post and assumed the duties.
Apart from reporting the matter to my superiors and notifying
those concerned, I beg to request you to take note.

(Chopped) Ho Tsung-ming (明仲夏)

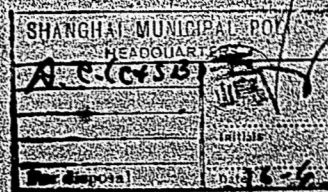
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SHANGHAI J. I. POLICE

December 24, 1941

Date

Report on the situation in the Western District.
O.O.L., for the month of November, 1941.

Shanghai Office
of the Investiga-
tion and Statistical
Department

The Shanghai Office of the Investigation and Statistical Department of the Military Affairs Commission of the Nanking Government, 76 Jessfield Road, is now in charge of Foo Yah Wen (傅也文), previously the Confidential Secretary. His predecessor Yo Kwang Lih (岳光烈) has been nominally transferred to Nanking but continues to hold the post of Chief of the Liaison Section.

The strength and distribution of the armed units under the control of this office, as given in the report for October, remained practically unchanged during the month under review.

On November 29, the Japanese Military Police searched the residence of WOO SZE PAO (吴世宝), ex-Chief of the Special Service Group, (76 Jessfield Road) at Lane 749, House 67 Yu Yuen Road, and the homes of several of his close followers. A number of persons were reported to have been taken into custody at the Western Headquarters of the Japanese Military Police, 94 Jessfield Road.

At about 9 a.m. November 12, anniversary of the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, eleven Route No.10 buses of the China General Omnibus Company were stopped by Japanese Gendarmes at the corner of Jessfield and Connaught Roads, because, in addition to pro-Wang Ching Wei handbills, handbills of an anti-Wang nature were posted on the buses. The buses

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were taken to 94 Jessfield Road and released at about 10 a.m. after the management of the bus company promised to remove all handbills from the vehicles.

Tax Office

On November 4, 6 male Chinese, claiming to be members of the 1st Special District Branch of the Shanghai Special District Stamp Tax Office of the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhwei Revenue Bureau, Lane 259/3 Yu Yuen Road, called at the Tongshan Theatre, 42 Avenue Road, and informed the theatre management to affix to all tickets, tax stamps equivalent to 4% of the admission fees.

Prior to their visit, on October 26, a printed letter was received from the bureau by the theatre, urging the latter to pay stamp tax for the month of October, 1941.

Gambling Dens

Two gambling stalls operated in the Western District, O.O.L., throughout November. One was located in the vicinity of the Chung Hwa Theatre, Brennan Piece, and the other was situated outside the Tsih Teh Li, corner of Brennan-Jessfield Roads.

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December 1, 1941.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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Shanghai Office of the Investigation and Statistical Department - partial reorganization

Further to a report dated October 31, 1941, the Shanghai Office of the Investigation and Statistical Department, 76 Jessfield Road, has been partially reorganized. Mr. FOO YAH WEN (傅亦文), confidential secretary, is now in charge of the Office in place of Mr. YU KWANG LIH (岳光烈) who has been nominally transferred to Nanking but continues to hold the post of chief of the Liaison Section. The Shanghai Office of the Investigation and Statistical Department maintains four departments which are in charge of the following :

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- (a) 1st Department : In charge of Van Li Long (范利郎), responsible for General Affairs and also deals with execution of orders occasionally.
 - (b) 2nd Department : In charge of Woo Chun Ngoh (胡敦鵠), alias Zung Ping Woo (董平), ex-Communist dealing with matters concerning the activities of Communists and pro-Chungking Government elements locally.
 - (c) 3rd Department: Not active for the time being.
 - (d) 4th Department: Not active; nominally in charge of Mr. Fah Dah, Commissioner of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force.



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Apart from the four departments, there are twelve special deputies attached to the Office in question.

There are two "Defence Corps" also known as the Special Service Groups. The 1st Corps is in

charge of one ZHANG PAO MING (張寶榮) who is responsible for the protection of 76 Jessfield Road, while the 2nd Corps is in charge of TSANG LOO (張魯), who is responsible for the protection of Mr. WANG CHING MEI's Headquarters, Lane 1136, Yu Yuen Road, C.O.I. The two corps consist of about 100 uniform men, half of whom are armed with Mauser pistols and a few rifles.

In addition, the Shanghai Office has under its direct control three "Movement Corps" with addresses at 62 Kong Ka Jao, Jessfield Road (housing two corps), and 864 Yu Yuen Road (housing one corps). They are in charge of SIA ZOONG MING (夏仲明), personal secretary of LI SHIH CHUN (李士群) and concurrently chief of the Sulphur & Saltpetre Administration, 1331 Sinza Road.

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Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

November 6, 1941.

CONFIDENTIAL

To

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No : D. 9114 (C)

Subject :- Report on the situation in the Western District, O.O.L., for the month of October, 1941.

Enclosures

Copy of Police Report for information.

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November 4, 1941.

Report on the situation in the Western District, O.O.L., for the month of October, 1941.

Shanghai Office
of the Investi-
gation and
Statistical
Department.

The Shanghai Office of the Investigation and Statistical Department of the Military Affairs Commission of the Nanking Government (previously known as the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police), at 76 Jessfield Road, is reported to have decided on a reorganization to be carried out in the near future.

The training depot located at 818 Yu Yuen Road was closed during October and most of the men under training were transferred to the interior.

The present total strength of this office is in the neighbourhood of 410 who are distributed as follows:-

<u>Address</u>	<u>Strength</u>
76 Jessfield Road	100
55 Jessfield Road	24
1 Zung Yoeh Li, Kong Ka Jao, off Jessfield Road	6
21 Mei Hwa Li, Ting Ka So, Edinburgh Road	4
Lane 1136, 4 Yu Yuen Road	100
62 Kong Ka Jao, Jessfield Road	120
864 Yu Yuen Road	60

About half of these are armed with Mauser and other types of pistols and they are also known to be in possession of a few rifles and machine guns and a quantity of handgrenades.

Tax Office

On October 20, the Income Tax Office at House 121, Lane 668, Yu Yuen Road, sent letters to residents in the Sinza district instructing them to pay the income tax for 1940 and promising severe punishment for defaulters.

The Bureau of Finance of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government established a land tax collection office (上海市財政局年租征收處) at 9-A Tifeng Road with one Chen Sung (陳森) in charge. The tax is to be known as the "permanent land lease tax" and will be collected in the Chinese territory and the extra-settlement roads area adjacent to the International Settlement and French Concession. The rate is \$1.40 per mow in the Shanghai area and \$2.00 per mow in the Paoshan area. This office, however, had not formally started functioning by the end of October.

Activities of
Japanese Military
Police.

The Japanese Military Police continued searching pedestrians intermittently in the Western District, O.O.L. They also seized pro-Chungking newspapers from newspaper vendors.

Gambling Dens.

Only a few gambling stalls (in matchsheds) operated intermittently during October. They were invariably suppressed by the Shanghai Western Area Special Police Force.

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Comm. of Police.
Sir:
Informant:
<i>W. Duncan</i>
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Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

October 11, 1941

CONFIDENTIAL

To

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No :- **D. 9114.**

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Enclosures

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October 7, 1941.

Report of the situation in the Western District,
O.O.L., for the month of September, 1941.

Activities of
Organizations of
the Nanking
Government, etc.

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Ban on pro-
Chungking
Newspapers.

The ban placed on the pro-Chungking newspapers was more strictly enforced during September by the Shanghai Western Area Special Police Force. On September 19, a small party of constables were observed taking away copies of such newspapers from the news-vendors in the vicinity of Brennan Piece, O.O.L.

Illegal functioning.

On September 11, members of the Revenue Administration, 652 Avenue Haig, seized a truckload of cigarettes (property of the Foh Kong Cigarette Shop, 473 North Honan Road) on Hardoon Road near

Avenue Foch. Following investigation by the S.M. Police, the seized property was found in the offices of the Revenue Administration and later removed by the Shanghai Western Area Special Police Force to their headquarters pending decision regarding final disposal.

Gambling Dens.

The gambling dens, numbering no less than 9, in the Western District, O.O.L., ceased operations on September 1 in accordance with instructions from the Shanghai Special Municipal Government.

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September 20, 1941.

Pro-Chungking Government Papers
- Ban in Western District.

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The ban placed on the pro-Chungking Government Chinese papers is still being enforced in the extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District. Those affected are the following :

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| (1) Sin Wan Pao | - 274 Hankow Road. |
| (2) Shun Pao | - 309 Hankow Road. |
| (3) Chinese-American
Daily News. | - 160 Avenue Edward VII. |
| (4) National Herald | - 130 Ningpo Road. |
| (5) Cheng Yien Pao | - 289 Kiukiang Road. |

On September 19, a small party of Western Shanghai Area Special Police was observed taking away copies of the above papers from the newsvendors in the vicinity of Brennan Piece, O.C.I.

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September 4, 1941.

Report on the situation in the Western District,
O.O.L., for the month of August, 1941.

Activities of
Japanese Military
Authorities.

The Japanese military authorities were erecting barbed wire barricades on Settlement and French Concession boundaries. Starting from Lunghwa, the barricades set up in sections, would, it was reported, be extended to Woosung. This action was said to have been taken in connection with the recent guerilla suppression work in Japanese occupied areas near Shanghai.

Anniversaries

In celebration of the recognition of the Nanking Government by Germany, Italy and six other nations, organizations affiliated with the Nanking Government distributed and posted a large quantity of pro-Japanese, pro-Nazi and anti-Chungking handbills and held a lantern procession of several thousand persons in the Extra-Settlement Roads Area in the Western District on August 1. A handgrenade exploded near Jessfield Park at 5 p.m., that day, which resulted in the wounding of two persons, one fatally.

On August 13, anniversary of the outbreak of the local Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, a bomb exploded in an office of the Second Division of the Shanghai Western Area Special Police Force, 13 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., resulting in the wounding slightly of a Japanese Police officer.

Commencing August 2, five Chinese language newspapers of pro-Chungking tendency, namely, Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao, Chinese American Daily News, National Herald and Cheng Yien Pao, were placed under ban in the Extra-Settlement Roads Area in the Western District.

Ban on pro-Chungking
Newspapers



Activities of
Organizations of
the Nanking
Government, etc.

Despite the abolition of the Ministry of Police after August 16, the Shanghai Office of that Ministry at 76 Jessfield Road continued functioning under its present title during the latter part of August. A reorganization of the Shanghai Office is expected to take place during September.

On August 21, three male Chinese, armed with pistols and believed to be members of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, called at the Han Tung (衡 通) Native Bank, House 13, Lane 120, Ningpo Road, and asked to see the manager. On being told that the latter was absent, they left in motor car No. 767 which is registered in the name of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road. No further developments were reported.

It came to the notice of the Municipal Police during August that the "Shanghai Special District Amusement Stamp Tax Office of the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhwei Revenue Bureau", 55 Jessfield Road, O.O.L.,

addressed a circular letter through the mail to local cinemas and theatres during the early part of July, 1941, announcing that collection of an "Amusement Stamp Tax" from local cinemas and theatres including those in the Settlement would commence on July 1. Towards the latter part of July, copies of a letter of warning purporting to emanate from a "Warm Blood Youths' Loyal Group" were received by the same cinemas and theatres, warning them not to pay the tax on pain of drastic action.

Gambling dens

Nine gambling dens operated in the Extra-Settlement Roads Area in the Western District during August. They ceased operations on September 1 in accordance with instructions from the Shanghai Special Municipal Government.

A list of these dens is given hereunder:-

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| (1) Yung An (永安)
(previously known
as Yung Kee Tea
Room) | - An unnumbered house in
Lane 71, Bubbling Well
Road, O.O.L. |
| (2) Yung Yuan Tea Room
(永源茶室) | - 3 Yung Yuan Pang, off
Bubbling Well Road,
O.O.L. |
| (3) Unnamed | - 65 Edinburgh Road O.O.L. |
| (4) Unnamed | - 51 Lieu Tseng Terrace,
Lane 532, Yu Yuen Road,
O.O.L. |
| (5) Unnamed | - 75 Tifeng Road, O.O.L. |

- (6) Dah Sing (大新)
Cold Drink Shop - Lane 259, House 7, Yu
Yuen Road, O.O.L.
- (7) San Foh Company
(三福公司) - Rooms 39 and 44, Yue Tuck
Apartment, 7 Tifeng Road,
O.O.L.
- (8) Inside St. George
Cabaret - 1505 Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L.
- (9) Yung Lee (永利)
Cg 49 - Woo Ping Road, off
Bubbling Well Road, O.O.L.

August 8, 1941.

Report on the situation in the Western District
O.O.L. for the month of July, 1941.

Activities of
Organizations
of the Nanking
Government, etc.

Following the incorporation of some 100 members into the Nanking Army for the suppression of guerilla units in the interior, the strength of the Special Service Group or Defence Corps of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, is now in the neighbourhood of 450. The distribution of these men is as follows :-

<u>Address</u>	<u>Strength</u>
76 Jessfield Road	200
818 Yu Yuen Road.	33
21-2, Mei Hwa Li, Zao Ka Yien, Edinburgh Road.	18
Lane 1136, 4 Yu Yuen Road (Mr. Wang Ching Wei's Headquarters).	100
62 Kong Ka Jao off Jessfield Road. (Known as the " Movement Corps")	100

The Shanghai Office of the Special Police Bureau of the Executive Yuan of the Nanking Government was established at No. 35 Edinburgh Road at the beginning of July. These premises were formerly occupied by members of a section of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, most of whom were transferred to the Special Police Bureau at Nanking.



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On July 1st, 1941, two members of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, committed armed intimidation

at No. 954 Sinza Road in connection with a civil dispute. They made good their escape before the arrival of the Municipal Police, but the chief tenant of the house, who was the instigator, was later arrested by the Municipal Police and convicted by the Shanghai First Special District Court.

The Shanghai Collection Office of the Income Tax Bureau of the Ministry of Finance of the Nanking Government, Lane 668, House 121 Yu Yuen Road, commenced functioning on July 1, 1941. Under this office are the "Western District Section" which is located at the same address, and the "Hongkew District Section", situated at House 22 North Szechuen Li, North Szechuen Road. The various Chinese business firms and industrial concerns in the Western District, O.O.L., and French Concession have been notified by the collection office to pay income tax on the profits accrued during 1940, before the end of September.

The Pig Business Tax Collection Office (Shanghai Special Municipal Government), House 8, Ching Shu Li, Miller Road, has established a Western District Branch at No. 22, Shing Kong Li, Connaught Road, O.O.L. This branch levies a tax of \$1.00 for each pig passing through the area under its jurisdiction.

Assassination

Hwa Kong (華 剛), chief intelligence officer of a section of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, was fatally shot in Tsih Tuh Li Alleyway, Brennan

Road, O.O.L., on July 8. Motive unknown.

Zing Zung Chih (秦人傑), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ho Chee Marine and Land Shipping, Handling and Protecting Service, who was connected with the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, was shot and seriously wounded on Brenan Road near Edinburgh Road on July 17. The motive is reported to be a personal grudge over gambling affairs.

Illegal
Enterprises

Eight gambling establishments were operating intermittently in the Western District, O.O.L., during July.

A list of these dens is given hereunder :-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Yung An (永安)	An unnumbered house in Lane 71 Bubbling Well Road, O.O.L.
Yung Yuan (永源)	3 Yung Yuan Pang, off Bubbling Well Road, O.O.L.
Unnamed	65 Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L.
Unnamed	51 Lieu Tseng Terrace, Lane 532, Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L.
Dah Sing (大新)	Lane 259, House 7, Yu Yuen Road. O.O.L.
San Foh (三福)	Room 39 and 44, Yu Tuck Apartment, 7 Tifeng Road, O.O.L.
Kwang Nan (廣南)	An unnumbered Chinese house in Yah Sze Loong, off Ferry Road, O.O.L.
Inside the former Winter Garden	1505 Yu Yuen Road.

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Pro-Chungking Government Papers
- Ban in Western District.

Commencing from August 2, 1941, the following Chinese newspapers were placed under ban in the extra-settlement roads area of the Western District :

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| (2) Shun Pao | - 309 Hankow Road. |
| (3) Chinese-American Daily News | - 160 Avenue Edward VII. |
| (4) National Herald | - 130 Ningpo Road. |
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These papers are of pro-Chungking Government nature. According to information received, only pro-Nanking Government and pro-Japanese vernaculars are permitted circulation in the Western District, O.O.L.

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Comd. of Police
Sir,
A. C. (Sp. Br.)
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July 10, 1941. 9114(c) 10-7-41

Report on the situation in the Western
District O.O.L. for the month of June, 1941.

Formation of the
"Shanghai Collection
Office of the Tax
Bureau of the
Ministry of Finance"

A "Shanghai Collection Office of the Income Tax Bureau of the Ministry of Finance of the Nanking Government" was established at Lane 668, House 121, Yu Yuen Road about the end of June. It will commence functioning on July 1.

Activities of
Japanese and pro-
Japanese organi-
zations.

At the beginning of June, the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police established a sub-section at Ching Ka Fong (金家坊), West Gate, Chinese City, with the object of collecting information concerning anti-Wang Ching Wei and Anti-Japanese elements in Nantao. This sub-section has a staff of about 30 persons who are under the control of one Zang Ka Chiu (尚家駒).

It is reported that a certain number of the members of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, will be incorporated in the army of the Nanking Government for the suppression of guerilla units along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway line. About 100 members are undergoing a refresher course at Kiangwan and will be transferred to the interior in the near future.

On June 4, M.G. Zviagintzeff, Russian Inspector of the China General Omnibus Company, was assaulted and his uniform cap snatched by about eight male Chinese at the St. George Bus Station. The attackers, who made good their escape, were recognized by the victim as members of a section of the Special Service Group of the Ministry of



Police at 818 Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L.

Illegal
Functioning.

On June 15, two members of a section of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 62 Jessfield Road, were arrested by the Municipal Police for having assisted a Japanese in taking away an account book of a Chinese salesman of pig bristles living in the Dah Shing (大 綏) Lodging House, 108 Hoopah Road, the Japanese having left before the arrival of the Police. They were cautioned and released on 19/6/41.

On June 16, an agent of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police was arrested by the Municipal Police on Yu Yuen Road whilst escorting a prisoner whom he had arrested at the Shanghai New Hotel, Hoopah Road, on suspicion of being a member of a terrorist gang. Both of them were detained.

On June 20, two members of a section of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police at 818 Yu Yuen Road were arrested by the Municipal Police for armed intimidation at a girl escorts service in Kwangse Road. They were charged and sentenced to 40 days' detention or a fine of \$2 per day.

Illegal
Enterprises in
areas O.O.L.

The Eventail Night Club, 1234 Yu Yuen Road, and the Farren's Ltd., 325 Great Western Road, remained open during June. They refrained, however, from conducting gambling.

About the middle of June, the "East Asia Club" (東亞俱樂部), a small gambling den situated

at House 79 Yah Sze Loong, off Ferry Road came into existence.

Assassination

On June 17, 1941, Mr. C. Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner, S.M. Police, was assassinated near the entrance of Lane 25, Tifeng Road, near Yu Yuen Road by a male Chinese. The assailant was arrested on Yu Yuen Road near Jessfield Road.

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June 7, 1941. *9114(C)*

Report on the situation in the Western District, C.C.I., for the month of May 1941.

Apparently the situation in the extra-settlement Roads Area in the Western District has improved following the inauguration of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force in March, 1941. The ranking authorities have commenced suppressing the gambling and opium evils in that area but they have taken no steps to curtail the activities of their armed units who have been causing considerable embarrassment to the Settlement Authorities.

Shooting Affray

On May 13, one Loo Ding (盧 廷), a bodyguard employed by Woo Sze Pao, Chief of the Special Service Group of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police (76 Jessfield Road), fired upon the Municipal Police at the Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig Barrier following an argument arising out of his refusal to hand over his pistol in order to enable the Police to check the number with that given on his firearms permit. The Police returned the fire and fatally wounded the bodyguard and the chauffeur of the motor car which had been stopped by the Police and in which they and their employer's wife were sitting. The female, however, was not injured. One European and one Chinese member of the Municipal Police and two passers-by were wounded.

Upon learning of the incident, Woo Sze Pao (mentioned above) and a party of his men rushed to the scene and drew their pistols in an attempt to usurp Police functions, but were disarmed by the U.S. Marines and brought to the Bubbling Well Police Station.



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They were released later the same day.

A funeral procession for the two deceased employees of Woo Sze Pao was held in the Western District, O.O.L., on May 22. The participants consisted of about 1,000 men, mostly Shanghai City Government Police, members of the Special Service Group (76 Jessfield Road), and gambling den guards. After the conclusion of the procession at the Paradise Funeral Home (181 Kong Ka Jao, or Jessfield Road), the participants attempted to enter the Settlement by crossing the boundary at Connaught-Yenping Roads corner but they dispersed when the Reserve Unit of the Municipal Police attended the scene.

Illegal Functioning

On May 5, Tsoong Moh Ching (崇穆卿), connected with the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, his bodyguard Wong Moh Yih (王慕賢), two Chinese employees of the Japanese Gendarmerie at Wusih, and a Chinese female witness, proceeded to the Standard Products Co., 320 Szechuen Road, in an attempt to locate a certain person who was wanted by the Wusih authorities on a charge of smuggling. Having failed to find the wanted man, they proceeded to the Western Area in a hire car but were stopped by the Municipal Police at the Bubbling Well Police Station. Tsoong Moh Ching and his bodyguard were released the same day whilst the remaining three persons were detained.

Japanese Military Police -
distribution of handbills.

During the morning of May 30, a party of twelve Japanese Military Police proceeded in a motor truck along roads in the Western District, O.O.L. and

occasionally conducted searches of pedestrians. They also distributed copies of a handbill to the effect that the Japanese Gendarmerie will conduct searches from time to time for the purpose of eliminating unruly elements and that the residents should render them assistance in maintaining peace and good order.

Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force - City Government appointees granted high cost of living allowance.

With effect from April 1, 1941, the Shanghai City Government appointees in the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force were granted a high cost of living allowance in the sum of \$60 each per month. However, the clerical staff and members of the detective squad are not entitled to this privilege.

Gambling Dens

The three leading gambling dens in the Western District were closed on May 30 and 31, 1941, by order of Mayor Chen Kung Peh.

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May 4, 1941

Report on the situation in the Western District
O.O.L. for the month of April, 1941.

Change of personnel
in Shanghai Office
of Ministry of Police

The Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, is now in charge of Ngoh Kwang Lih (岳光烈). He succeeded Ma Siao Tien (馬嘯天) who is now Chief of the Bureau of Political Police at Nanking.

Ngoh Kwang Lih is assisted by Tang An Ming (唐愛民) and Foo Yan Wen (傅也文), the latter serving as confidential secretary.

Formation of
provisional office
of Kiangsu Peace
Preservation Corps
Headquarters

A provisional office of the "Kiangsu Peace Preservation Corps Headquarters" (江蘇總司令部上海臨時辦事處) is located at 55 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., but has not yet formally commenced functioning. The headquarters are said to be at Taishing (泰興), North Kiangsu, and the so-called peace preservation corps is still in the course of organization at inland places.

The commander is one Tsang Kuo Tseng (張國震) alias Lee Yih Fee (李一飛), formerly a section chief of the Special Service Group attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, O.O.L.



Sale of badges
in the Western
District

On April 5, three male Chinese, claiming to be members of the "Chinese National Support Group of the Shanghai East Asia Society" (上海東亞社中國國民擁護團) (address not given), visited various shops in the vicinity of Brennan Piece and coerced proprietors to purchase badges bearing the photograph of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Nanking Government. Every ten such badges were sold at \$2.50, and each shop was required to purchase at least ten badges.

During the sale of the badges, copies of a handbill, which states that the badges are sold as a means to support the Peace Policy of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, were distributed.

Activities of
Japanese and
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On April 4, 1941, Sze Pao-zai (史宝財), a foreman in the employ of the Cheng Yien Pao (正言報), a local daily located at 289 Kiukiang Road, was abducted allegedly by the Special Service Group attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. Subsequently six more employees of the said paper were reported to have been abducted.

Between April 5 and 10, five employees of the Shun Pao, a local daily at 309 Hankow Road, were abducted by persons reported to be members of the Special Service Group, the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. However, they have since been released.

Release of arrested
employees of Bank
of China

Of the 102 employees of the Bank of China and 26 members of their families arrested by the Special Service Group attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, one was released on April 7 and the remainder on April 8, 1941, on furnishing shop security.

These persons, it will be remembered, were arrested during a surprise raid conducted by the Special Service Group at the employees' quarters of the Bank of China at 96 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., during the night of March 21/22 and were afterwards detained in the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police.

The local offices of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, which suspended operations on April 17 following the murder of two employees and the wounding of another of the Bank of China on the night of April 16 at the employees' quarters of the Bank of China at 96 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., resumed business on the morning of April 28.

Assassination

On the night of April 16, 1941, three employees of the Bank of China, namely, Tsang Siao Heng (張筱衡), assistant cashier of the Sinza Road Branch, Zau Zoen Ching (曹善慶), head of the Sinza Road Branch, and Tsang Lih Wei (張立輝), deputy in charge of the Accounting Department of the bank situated at the corner of Chengtu and Bubbling Well Roads, were shot at the entrance of the employees' quarters of the bank, 96 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. The first two named employees were killed, whilst the third was wounded.

Following the assassination, the 300 occupants evacuated the quarters of the Bank of China at 96 Jessfield Road. The evacuation was effected with the consent of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road. The houses so far remain closed and no information is available as to whether the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police or any other organs will occupy the premises.

Bombing Incident

On April 3, 1941, a canister bomb was found on the premises of the China Club (華人總會), a gambling den located at 29 Tifeng Road, O.O.L. Whilst being removed by a guard, the bomb exploded causing injury to the guard.

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At the end of April, 3 leading gambling dens were functioning in the Western District, O.O.L. They are:

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| 1. Loh Kuo Hotel | 346 Avenue Haig |
| 2. China Club | 29 Tifeng Road |
| 3. Union Club | 6 Tifeng Road |

The 42 opium hong in the Western District, O.O.L., closed down in the early part of April in accordance with instructions from the Opium Monopoly Bureau at Broadway Mansions.

April 9, 1941

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

Re: Report on the situation in the Western District, O.C.L. for the month of March, 1941.

Reference No:- D.9114(C).

Subject :- Report on the situation in the Western District, O.C.L. for the month of March, 1941.

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S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. D. 9114 (C)

April 8, 1941

Report on the situation in the Western District,

O.O.L. for the month of March, 1941.

**Inauguration of
the Western
Shanghai Area
Special Police
Force.**

On March 15, 1941, the "Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force" (滬西特別警察總署) with headquarters at 57A Great Western Road, O.O.L. was formally inaugurated. The new Police Force consists of the following five divisions and has a total strength of 1478 men including officers :-

1st Division	453 Robison Road
2nd Division	13 Jessfield Road
3rd Division	1081 Jessfield Road
4th Division	45 Yau Kai Kar
5th Division	43 Hungjao Road.

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Sir

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**Activities of
Japanese and
pro-Japanese
organizations.**

On the night of March 21 and 22, 102 employees of the Bank of China and 26 members of their families were arrested by the Special Service Group at the employees' quarters of the bank at 623 Jessfield Road, (Settlement No. 95). They are still under detention at the Special Service Group Headquarters attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, O.O.L.

During the middle of March, 1941, the "Youth Group", which was affiliated with the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Nanking Government, with offices at Lane 37, House 119, Brennan Road, ceased to function and the majority



of its members were transferred to Nanking.

Assassination

At about 10 a.m. March 14, Zang Ming (盛 銘), Chief of the "Shanghai Special District Revenue Stamp Tax Office" of the "Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhwei Revenue Bureau", Lane 611, House 8, Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L. while riding in his motor car Lic. No.721, in Lane 611, Yu Yuen Road, was fatally shot by three male Chinese. The assassins made good their escape.

Kidnapping

At about 4 a.m. on March 7, 1941, Wu Yuan Hao (吴 元豪), son of Wu Ting Chang (吴 鼎昌), Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, was kidnapped outside the Eventail Night Club, 1238 Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L. by several armed male Chinese, who carried him off in a dilapidated hire car. Motive unknown.

Lawless enterprises.

On March 29, 1941, the Hwa Loh Hotel, (華 樂 飯店), a gambling den located at 792 Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L. closed down owing to lack of patronage.

The "Hwo-Wei" Lottery in the Western District with headquarters at 15 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., closed down in the middle of March, 1941.

At the end of March, 3 leading gambling dens were functioning in the Western District, O.O.L. They are :

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| 1. Loh Kuo Hotel | 346 Avenue Haig |
| 2. China Club | 29 Tifeng Road |
| 3. Union Club | 6 Tifeng Road |

42 opium hongs continued operations throughout the month of March, in the Western District, O.O.L.

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Situation in the Western District

According to information obtained, the Chinese members nominated by the Shanghai City Government for the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force are jealous of those appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Police. The former adopt an attitude towards the latter apparently designed to obviate the possibility of them extending their influence in the extra-Settlement roads area.

A number of Chinese employees appointed by the S.M.P. are disappointed with their positions in the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force. They are greatly dissatisfied with the inferior quality of uniforms supplied to them.



Further information to hand indicates that dissension exists between two cliques who are serving in the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force. One clique is *pro - Zou Ying, 1 K. H.* (pro-CHEN KUNG POH (Mayor of Shanghai)) and the other is pro-C.C. PAN, both struggling against the other for supremacy in the administration of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force.

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Junior employees appointed by the Shanghai City Government for the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force are dissatisfied with their treatment as compared with that of S.M.P. appointees. They intend to apply for better treatment, but nothing concrete has yet been reported.

Being dissatisfied with their positions in the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, a number of Chinese employees appointed either by the

City Government or nominated by the S.M.P. are reported to be adopting a non-aggression policy towards the gangsters in that district so as to safeguard themselves against possible danger.

It is also reported that certain Chinese members attached to the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force are disappointed because of failure to establish relations with the gambling dens now existing in the Western District, O.C.L.

March 13, 1941.

To

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The following is a copy of the report of the
Commissioner of the Western District of New York.

Reference is made to D.9114(C).

Subject is Western District Situation.

Enclosures

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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March 18, 1941. *Quoted*

Western District Situation

In celebration of the inauguration of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, residents and shops in the Jessfield area hoisted "Blue-Sky and White-Sun" National Flags on March 17.

The "Youth Group" with offices at Lane 37, House 119 Brenan Road, has ceased to function and the majority of its members have been transferred to Nanking. The premises are now undergoing alterations and when completed will be used as a residence by LEE SHIH CHUN (李士群), Minister of Police of the Nanking Government. This group was connected with the Ministry of Social Affairs and later cooperated with the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road. It will be recalled that this group was responsible for the labour agitation in the Shanghai Electric Construction Company and the French Tramway Company and that during 1939 and 1940 they were connected with several cases of terrorist activity.

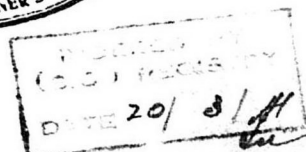
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March 12, 1941.

Western District Situation.

In celebration of the inauguration of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, residents and shops in the Jessfield area hoisted "Blue-Sky and White-Sun" National Flags on March 17.

The "Youth Group" with offices at Lane 37, Haimen Road, was ordered to function and the majority of its members have been transferred to Nanking. The premises are now undergoing alterations and when completed will be used as a residence by LEE SHIH CHUN (李士群), Minister of Police of the Nanking Government. This group was connected with the Ministry of Social Affairs and later cooperated with the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road. It will be recalled that this group was responsible for the labour agitation in the Shanghai Electric Construction Company and the French Tramway Company and that during 1939 and 1940 they were connected with several cases of terrorist activity.

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The Secretary & Commissioner General.

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S. B. REGISTRY
March 9, 1941

Report on situation in the Western District
C.O.L. for the month of February, 1941.

Activities of
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On February 10, fifty members of the Zao Ka Doo Branch of the Western District Citizens' Association, held a meeting in their office, 10 Ting Myih Lian Brennan Road, C.O.L. and discussed matters appertaining to the circulation of new Central Reserve Bank notes in the Western District, C.O.L. It was decided to request the Western District Citizens' Association to negotiate with the City Government authorities for the establishment of exchange centres in the Western District in order to facilitate the exchange of Central Reserve Bank notes for the current legal tender. One exchange office was established at 581 Yu Yuen Road (near Chung Shih Sing Tsung (中實新邨)) at the end of February, 1941.

Shooting Affray
& Bomb Throwing

At midnight, February 15, 1941, some 10 men armed with Mauser pistols and cannister bombs, entered the Farren's Night Club, 325 Great Western Road, and wildly fired several shots, fatally wounding Walter Lunzer, Foreign employee of the Club, and Miss Daisy Simmons, a British girl. Before leaving, they threw two cannister bombs into the premises which failed to explode.

The outrage, it is reported, was perpetrated by members of the Special Service Group with the connivance of certain officials of the Western District Police Bureau and the East Asia

Charity Association, Lane 1032, 25 Yu Yuen Road, owing to a demand for payment of a protection fee being refused by the management of the Club.

At 10.10 p.m. February 23, a cannister bomb exploded at the entrance of the Union Club, a gambling den at 6 Tifeng Road, O.O.L. No persons were injured. Several days prior to the bomb explosion, an anonymous letter purporting to emanate from the "Kwangtung Woo Hu Tang" (廣東五虎党) demanding a monthly "allowance" of \$5,000 was received by the management of the club.

Kidnapping

At about 8.50 a.m., February 8, 1941, while leaving his home at Lane 532, House 50, Yu Yuen Road, Iung Yoong Sung (尹韻生), Vice-Chairman of the Stock and Bond Exchange, Kiukiang Road, was kidnapped inside the lane by 4 men, 3 armed. He is reported to have been released but no details regarding his release are available.

Attempted
Assassination

At about 8.30 p.m., February 25, Wong Yung (黃榮), a member of the Section of the Special Service Group under the command of Tsang Kuo Tseng (張國震), at 55 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., was shot and seriously wounded in front of House No. 8 Zung Zoen Li (存善里), Jessfield Road, O.O.L. by a number of would-be assassins, one of whom was reported to have been subsequently arrested by the Chinese Police in the Jessfield Village.

Lawless
Enterprises

On February 3, the "Golden Tea Room" and the "King Fah Tea Room", two small gambling dens located at 135 Jessfield Road, and Yee Poong Li, Jessfield Road, C.O.L. respectively, closed down voluntarily owing to lack of patronage.

On February 18, 1941, all the gambling dens in the Western District, C.O.L., closed down by order of the East Asia Charity Association, Lane 1032, 25 Yu Yuen Road, with the exception of the four large gambling dens, namely,

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| 1. Loh Kuo Hotel | 346 Avenue Haig |
| 2. The China Club | 29 Tifeng Road |
| 3. Hwa Loh Hotel | 792 Yu Yuen Road |
| 4. The Union Club | 6 Tifeng Road. |

A total of 21 gambling dens were closed.

At the end of February, the four large gambling dens were still operating.

42 opium hongs continued operations throughout the month of February 1941, in the Western District, C.O.L.

The "Hwo Wei" Lottery with headquarters at 15 Jessfield Road, C.O.L. also continued to operate.

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February 26, 1941.

Shooting affray in Zung Zoen Li, Jessfield Road, O.C.L.

At about 8.30 p.m. February 25, one Wong Yung (黃榮) was shot and seriously wounded in front of House 8, Zung Zoen Li (存善里), Jessfield Road, O.C.L. Of the assassins one is reported to have been arrested by the City Government police shortly after the shooting in Jessfield Village.

Discreet enquiries elicited that the victim is a native of Kompo, aged 28, living at 17 Chen Zoen Li (陳善里), Robison Road, O.C.L. He ~~was~~ ^{is} a member of a section of the Special Service Group under the command of Tsang Kuo Tseng (張國榮) with sectional offices at 55 Jessfield Road, O.C.L. At about 8 p.m. the victim entered the Yoh Sung Dzu (浴身地) Bathhouse, Robison Road Branch, O.C.L. with a friend named Zee Siao Loong (徐小龍). Two unknown persons followed him in and informed him that some of his friends were waiting at Zung Zoen Li, Jessfield Road. Wong Yung immediately left the bathhouse and as he entered an alleyway he was fired upon by a gunman and received four bullet wounds. The case is under the investigation of the Chinese police and it is believed that the motive for the crime is a personal grudge.

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Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

February 5, 1941

To.

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No:- D.9114(C)

Subject : Report on situation in the Western District,
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February 3, 1941.

Report on situation in the Western District, O.O.L.,
for the month of January, 1941.

Activities of
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In the beginning of January, 1941, Nyien Lao Yar (嚴老耶) was appointed Chief of the section of the Special Service Group attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. The section is located at 55 Jessfield Road and has some 30 men transferred from the Dzu Chuen Training Depot, 818 Yu Yuen Road.

During January, 1941, the two branches of the Dzu Chuen Training Depot located at 86 Moo Loo Jao, off Jessfield Road and 121 Brennan Road, respectively, were closed.

In January, 1941, a section of the Special Service Group under the command of Tsang Tuan Kiu (張團九) with offices at 5 Yuen Tsung, Lane 1423, Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L. was amalgamated with that in charge of Yang Chieh (楊傑) at 35 Edinburgh Road, O.O.L.

The Special Service Group attached to the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Police, 76 Jessfield Road, has, at the end of the month under review, a total strength of approximately 250 members distributed in the following different sections:-

<u>Address</u>	<u>Person in charge</u>
1. 55 Jessfield Road	Nyien Lao Yar (嚴老耶)
2. 35 Edinburgh Road	Yang Chieh (楊傑)
3. 17 Mei Hwa Li, Ting Ka So, Edinburgh Road	Yosh Yeu Yoong (郁友榮)
4. 818 Yu Yuen Road, and 1 Zung Yoh Li, Kong Ka Jao, off Jessfield Rd.	Koh Tsoong Ngo (郭忠吾)

In addition, there are some 200 members attached to the Dzu Chuen Training Depot, 818 Yu Yuen Road, O.O.L.

On January 1, 1941, the "Shanghai Special District Revenue Stamps Office of the Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhui Revenue Bureau" (江浙皖三省上海特别印花捐办事处) was established with offices at Lane 811, House 8, Yu Yuen Road, and commenced functioning on January 10, 1941. Zung Ming (鍾銘) is in charge of this office at which new revenue stamps consisting of 1 cent, 2 cents and 10 cents are being sold. This office intends extending its activities in connection with the sale of these revenue stamps in the Settlement and the French Concession.

On January 5, 1941, Wu Kuh Tsoong (巫克忠) was appointed Chief of the Western District Police Station (formerly known as the Western District Police Bureau), 11 - 13 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. vice Wong Teh Ling (王德林) transferred to take charge of the City Police Station, City.

On January 9, 1941, as a result of negotiations between the Zaoka doo Branch of the Western District Citizens' Association and the Japanese Military Police, the barbed wire entanglements erected by the Shanghai City Government Police on December 18, 1940, in the Brennan Piece and vicinity were removed and the roads opened to traffic without any barricades.

The area was again barricaded on January 23, but no interference with traffic was attempted by the City Government Police.

On January 16, 1941, the Western District Branch Office of the Finance Bureau of the Shanghai City Government, 92 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., commenced collecting municipal rates for the Winter quarter, 1940 and the business tax for the second half of 1940. The municipal rate is equivalent to 11% of the house rental, whilst the business tax ranges from 0.3% to 0.5% of the profits realized.

The Western District Branch of the Bureau of Finance of the Shanghai City Government commenced collection of taxes from stall-keepers in the vicinity of Brennan Piece on January 14. The taxes are divided into the following grades:-

- (1) "A" Class : \$1.50 per month (for stalls selling pork and fish etc.)
- (2) "B" Class : \$1.00 per month (for large vegetable stalls)
- (3) "C" Class : \$0.50 per month (for small vegetable stalls)

The S.M.C. had been collecting licence fees of \$2.40 per month from each stall.

During January, the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, House 10, Edinburgh Road, O.O.L. was renamed the "Western Section of the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee. Wang Ti'eh Zung (黃揚人) is now in charge of the section.

Attempted
Assassination.

At about 7.45 a.m. , January 18, 1941, a Japanese Chief Electrician in the employ of the Japan-China Cotton Mill, 98 Robison Road, whilst walking along Penang Road near Robison Road, O.O.L., was shot at by a male Chinese. The intended victim escaped uninjured. The would-be assassin was arrested and detained at the Headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie, 94 Jessfield Road. Motive unknown.

Lawless
Enterprises.

During the month of January, 1941, a total of 17 small gambling dens opened for business in the enclaves along Jessfield and Cornhaught Roads, O.O.L.

In the beginning of January, 1941, the headquarters of the "Hwo-Wei" Lottery was removed from 94 Yung Yuen Pang, off Bubbling Well Road, to 15 Jessfield Road, the former site of the Chow Yuan Gambling Den.

The "Hwo-Wei" Lottery with headquarters at 15 Jessfield Road, O.O.L., continued operating in January 1941, in the Western District, O.O.L.

At the end of January, a total of 4 leading and 23 small gambling dens were functioning in the Western District, O.O.L.

42 opium honges continued functioning throughout January 1941, in the Western District, O.O.L.

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In addition, there are some 200 members attached to the Dzu Chuen Trainin Depot, 518 Mu Yuen Road, C.O.L.

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On January 5, 1941, Wu Kuh Tsoong (巫克忠) was appointed Chief of the Western District Police Station (formerly known as the Western District Police Bureau), 11 - 13 Jessfield Road, C.O.L. vice Wong Yeh Ling (王德林) transferred to take charge of the City Police Station, City.

On January 9, 1941, as a result of negotiations between the Zaokadoo Branch of the Western District Citizens' Association and the Japanese Military Police, the barbed wire entanglements erected by the Shanghai City Government Police on December 18, 1940, in the Brennan Piece and vicinity were removed and the roads opened to traffic without any barricades.

The area was again barricaded on January 23, but no interference with traffic was attempted by the City Government Police.

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On January 16, 1941, the Western District Branch Office of the Finance Bureau of the Shanghai City Government, 92 Jessfield Road, C.O.L., commenced collecting municipal rates for the winter quarter, 1940 and the business tax for the second half of 1940. The municipal rate is equivalent to 11% of the house rental, whilst the business tax ranges from 0.3% to 0.5% of the profits realized.

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Extract from
Report
New York
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2.
The Western District Branch of the Bureau of Finance of the Shanghai City Government commenced collection of taxes from stall-keepers in the vicinity of Brennan Piece on January 14. The taxes are divided into the following grades :-

- (1) "A" Class : \$1.50 per month (for stalls selling pork and fish etc)
- (2) "B" Class : \$1.00 per month (for large vegetable stalls)
- (3) "C" Class : \$0.50 per month (for small vegetable stalls)

The S.M.C. had been collecting licence fees of \$2.40 per month from each stall.

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During January, the Shanghai General Labour Union, Lane 95, House 10, Edinburgh Road, C.O.L. was renamed the "Western Section of the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee". Wang Tieh Zung (黃惕人) is now in charge of the section.

Attempted
Assassination

At about 7.45 a.m., January 18, 1941, a Japanese Chief Electrician in the employ of the Japan-China Cotton Mill, 93 Robison Road, whilst walking along Penang Road near Robison Road, C.O.L., was shot at by a male Chinese. The intended victim escaped uninjured. The would-be assassin was arrested and detained at the headquarters of the Japanese Constabulary, 94 Jessfield Road. Motive unknown.

Lawless
Enterprises

During the month of January, 1941, a total of 17 small gambling dens opened for business in the enclaves along Jessfield and Connaught Roads, C.O.L.

In the beginning of January, 1941, the headquarters of the "Hwo-Wei" Lottery was removed from 94 Yung Yuen Fang, off Bubbling Well Road, to 15 Jessfield Road, the former site of the Chow Yuan Gambling Den.

The "Hwo-Wei" Lottery with headquarters at 15 Jessfield Road, C.O.L., continued operating in January 1941, in the Western District, C.O.L.

At the end of January, a total of 4 leading and 23 small gambling dens were functioning in the Western District, C.O.L.

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Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.
January 23, 1941.

To.

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No:- D. 9114(C).

Subject :- Situation in Western District.

Enclosures

Copy of Police Report.

For information. No action required.

FILE

January 23, 1941.

Situation in Western District

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The barricades at each point are guarded by two members of the City Government Police but they are opening to allow traffic through. It is said that they were erected as a precautionary measure during the winter. These places, it will be remembered, were barricaded on December 18, 1940, but were removed on January 9, 1941.

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January 23, 1941

MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY

No. S4B. D. 9114/10

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Commr. of Police.

Sir:

Information

23/1/41

A. C. (Sp. Br.)

Register:

attach a copy to
Western Area Blockade file.

HONGKONG POLICE
REGISTRY

January 22, 1941.

Usurious pawnshops in Nantao and Western District

Original filed
With reference to the attached article from the January 13th issue of the Evening Echo on the subject "Usurious pawnshops ordered closed by local Government Bureau", enquiries have been made with the following result:-

On January 17, twenty-three of some 80 pawnshops located in the Old West Gate area in Nantao received a circular notice from the Bureau of Social Affairs, through the Nantao Administrative Office (50 Ih Soh Ka, Boon Lai Road, Nantao), instructing them to close their businesses by the end of the current month because of the usurious interest charged and limiting the term of loans to one month. The order further requires the pawnshops to allow the pledgers to redeem their property within six months from the date of closure at a monthly interest of 3%.

The Bureau of Social Affairs, however, has not yet taken any action against the many "open air pawnshops" (stalls) operating on open spaces near the gambling dens in Nantao and the Western District, O.O.L. These "pawnshops" charge an interest of 30% for ten days, and confiscate the articles pledged if they are not redeemed within that period. The pawn receipts can also be pawned at the same rate of interest. The owners of such "pawnshops", which are patronized by gamblers only, are loafers mostly having connections with the Japanese Gendarmerie stationed in the districts concerned. It will be difficult for the Shanghai City Government to suppress them in view of the fact that the gambling dens in Nantao are still operating despite Mayor Chen Kung Po's order for their suppression.

Administrators,
Sri Lanka Police.

January 15, 1941.

To: The Secretary & Commissioner General:

S. M. C.

The Commissioner of Police requests his constituents in
Sri Lanka to be informed of the situation in the Western District.

Reference No.:- D 9114 (C) - 1940.

Subject:- Situation in the Western District.

Enclosures Copy of a Police Report for Information.

Ref. No: D 9114 (C) - 1940.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
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January 14, 1941.

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Commr of Police.
Sir: 15/1/41
Information
[Signature]
A. C. (Sp. Br.)

Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

January 11, 1941.

To. Secretary & Commissioner General,

G. S. C.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No:- D9114(C)

Subject :- Situation in Western District

Enclosures Copy of Police Report for information.

S E C R E T

January 10, 1941.

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The roads were open to traffic without any barricades, but barbed wire entanglements are still being placed on the pavements. Vegetable hawkers who have been hitherto permitted to do business only outside the barricades, are now allowed to function between 6 a.m. and 12 noon. The removal of the entanglements is the result of negotiations between the Zao Ka Doo Branch of the Western District Citizens Association, 10 Ting Nyieh Li, Brennan Road, O.O.L., and the Japanese Military Police. The latter is said to have received a sum of \$20,000.00 in exchange for the removal of the barricades.

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January 10, 1941

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY
S. B. D. 9114 (C)
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Commr. of Police.

Sir:

Information

10/1/41

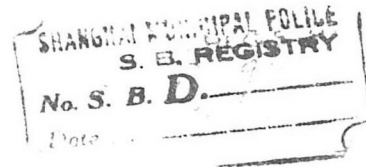
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April 24, 39.

Gentlemen,

Mr. A. R. Robinson.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated April 20, 1939, and in reply to inform you that enquiries have failed to reveal the whereabouts of the above mentioned person.

Mr. Alexander Roe Robinson, Norwegian, left Shanghai for the United States of America on June 6, 1936.

Mr. Robinson has a brother, Mr. A. T. Robinson, an employee of the American President Lines, and a sister Miss A. Robinson, an employee of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Company, resident in this city, and residing at 13 Temple Lane and House 30, Lane 1522 Bubbling Well Road respectively.

Neither of the above mentioned persons are able to furnish any information regarding the whereabouts of their brother, but believe he is living in London together with his wife.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) G. W. GILBERT

Deputy Commissioner
(Crime Branch)

Messrs. N. Z. Perpetual Forests Ltd.,
Shanghai.

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S.I. Special Branch Station

REPORT

Date April 22, 1939

Subject ROBINSON, A.R. Mr. - Letter dated April 20, 1939 from the

management of New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd.

Made by D.S. Lockwood

Forwarded by

C. Crawford D. 9

With reference to the letter dated April 20, 1939 from New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd. addressed to the Deputy Commissioner (Crime Branch) requesting for information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. A.R. Robinson, I have to report that this person is not resident in Shanghai.

Mr. Alexander Roe Robinson, Norwegian Eurasian, born on December 26, 1889 left Shanghai for the United States of America on June 6, 1936 on board the s.s. "President Taft". He was in possession of Passport No. 27/1934 issued by the local Norwegian Consulate-General. He entered the United States on the authority of a visa obtained from the American Consulate-General, Shanghai and on his application form supplied the name of the "Biltmore Hotel" Los Angeles as a reference. Mr. Robinson also visited America during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935, when the following references were given on the respective visa application forms :- (1) Mrs. Grunder, 310 Linda Vista Avenue, Pasadena, (2) Messrs. Henry Peabody & Co., Ltd., 15 States Street, New York and (3) Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. Robinson has (a) a brother, Mr. A.T. Robinson, an employee of the American President Lines, and (b) a sister, Miss A. Robinson, an employee of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company, resident in this city, living at No. 23 Temple Lane and 30/1522 Bubbling Well Road respectively. Neither of these two persons are able to give any

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This Police Station



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information regarding the whereabouts of their brother. The last message was a notification of his marriage in San Francisco. received by cablegram which was despatched from that city in December, 1936. Mr. Robinson's relatives have reason to believe that he is living together with his wife in London.

J. D. Lockwood.

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SHANGHAI

April 20th 1939

Deputy Commissioner,
N. I. D.
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sir,

re: A. R. ROBINSON late P.O.Box 1451, Shanghai.

The above has paid a substantial amount on his Forest Products Limited Shares, which will be forfeited if we are unable to trace him, consequently we would be glad if you know of his whereabouts. We believe he was at one time representing Messrs Courtalds Limited (England) silk manufacturers, but the local agents cannot give any information regarding Mr Robinson.

We also wrote to the Chartered Bank, London, where we understood he had an account, but our letter has today been returned.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

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